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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

	Applicant claims small entity Status.
	A check is enclosed.
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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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